## RESOLUTION 93-1

## RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF S.B. 632/H.B. 1695 CONCERNING EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SCOPES

WHEREAS, the citizens of many communities are unable to call neighboring communities without incurring a long distance charge; and

WHEREAS, having very limited local calling areas impedes economic development; and

WHEREAS, affordable phone service for many citizens of modest means is unavailable because of limited or small local calling areas; and

WHEREAS, in the 73rd Session of the Texas Legislature two bills have been filed, S.B. 632 and H.B. 1695, which call for the expansion of local calling areas to 22 miles and under certain circumstances up to 50 miles; and

WHEREAS, over 90 cities, several counties and school districts are working together as Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the City of Somerset does hereby join with the Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas in support of S.B. 632 and H.B. 16%; and

THAT the City Council does hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_\_to work with the Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas in order to secure passage of said legislation.

ADOPTED AND PASSED with\_\_\_\_\_Yeas and \_\_\_\_\_Noes this 8th day of April, 1993.

Paul G.	Cuellar.	Mayor

ATTEST: Diane De Hoyos, City Secretary